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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ETRN

SUBJ: DEATH OF GNZ SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT

1. ON FEBRUARY 22, MR. R.J. POLASCHEK, SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT DIED OF A HEART ATTACK. POLASCHEK WAS APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORT IN 1963 AND WAS SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT SINCE 1968 RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENTS.

2. MANY U.S. OFFICIALS WHO HAVE WORKED WITH HIM, ESPECIALLY THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIL AVIATION, WILL BE SADDENED TO LEARN OF HIS DEATH. LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE MAY BE SENT TO HIS WIDOW AT 14 CAMBRIDGE TERRACE, TAWA, WELLINGTON.  
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